Free text books to school going children

949. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the number of school going children under the age-group 6-11, who are supplied with free text books, Statewise, during 1985-86 and 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): A statement indicating the coverage of school going children in the age group of 6-11 who are supplied with free text books during the academic sessions 1985-86 and 1986-87 is enclosed.

Statement

Coverage under the programme for supply of free text books and stationery for School going children.

(Figures in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	1985-86	1986-87
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	27.48	27.48
2.	Assam	2.00	1.05
3.	Bihar	From academic session 1983, all students upto class V get text books at half price.	
4.	Gujarat	10.00	10.00
5.	Haryana	4.00	4.00
6.	Himachal Pradesh	0.27	0.21
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	1.20	1.20
8.	Karnataka	52.68	52.68
9.	Kerala	1.00*	N.A.
10.	Madhya Pradesh	18.79	19.25
11.	Maharashtra	1.20	1.40
12.	Manipur	NA	NA
13.	Meghalaya	0.05	0.05
14.	Nagaland	This scheme has been transferred to non-plan schemes since, 1985.	
15.	Orissa	Programme discontinued since 1982-83.	
16.	Punjab	N.A.	N.A.
17.	Rajasthan	3.32	3.32
18.	Sikkim	0.62	0.68
19.	Tamil Nadu	N.A.	N.A.

* Reference

2	3	4
20. Tripura	N.A.**	N.A.**
21. Uttar Pradesh	0.19	0.19
22. West Bengal	Free text books are being supplied to all primary students in Bengali and Nepali medium. Some text books in Hindi, Urdu and Santhali (Alichiki scripts) are also being supplied.	
23. Arunachal Pradesh	1.05	1.13
24. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.41	0.42
25. Chandigarh	N.A.	N.A.
26. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.15	0.15
27. Delhi	5.76	5.91
28. Goa, Daman & Diu	0.15	0.16
29. Lakshadweep	0.08	0.09
30. Mizoram	N.A.	N.A.
31. Pondicherry	0.24	N.A.

Data is based on the information given by the State Governments at the time of annual plan discussions for 1986-87.

* Information pertains to supply of note books.

** Rs. 1.35 lakhs during 1985-86 and Rs. 2.33 lakhs during 1986-87 have been provided for supply of free text books and stationery.

नैनी, इलाहाबाद में यमुना पर सड़क पुल

950. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या **जल-भूतल परिवहन** मंत्री 12 नवम्बर, 1986 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 869 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :—

(क) क्या इलाहाबाद में गऊघाट से नैनी की ओर यमुना नदी पर एक नये सड़क पुल का निर्माण करने के लिए व्यवहार्यता संबंधी अध्ययन करने का काम पूरा कर लिया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और इस कार्य में क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) और (ख) इस मंत्रालय ने विस्तृत परियोजना तैयार करने के लिए जनवरी, 1987 में 16.4 लाख रुपए के अनुमान को मंजूरी दी है और हाल ही में तत्संबंधी कार्य हाथ में लिया गया है ।

Extension of International speed post service

951. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the International speed post service which is available between India and some foreign countries has been extended to 14 cities in India and the extension of the service to other countries is also under the consideration of Government; and